

CHAPTER 31**Daily Quiz 31.1****Australia and New Zealand**

FILL IN THE BLANK (10 points each) For each of the following statements, fill in the blank with the appropriate word, phrase, or name.

1. _____ is the smallest, flattest, and second-driest continent in the world.
2. Australia's main mountain system is called the _____ Range.
3. Northern Australia experiences summer _____ that bring heavy rainfall to the area.
4. Most of Australia's mammals are _____, meaning that they have pouches to carry their young.
5. Because most areas in Australia have poor soils and limited water, only about _____ percent of the land in Australia is good for farming.
6. Australia's first peoples were the _____, who came to Australia from Southeast Asia at least 40,000 years ago.
7. The official language of Australia is _____, although it is spoken with a distinct accent and special Australian words.
8. The capital of Australia is _____, the only large city in Australia that is not located on the coast.
9. Australia's major trading partners today are Asia and _____.
10. Europeans brought to Australia many new plants and animals, known as _____ species, which are now causing problems.

CHAPTER**31****Daily Quiz 31.2****Australia and New Zealand**

TRUE/FALSE (10 points each) Indicate whether each statement below is true or false by writing *T* or *F* in the space provided. If the statement is false, use the space below to explain why.

- _____ 1. New Zealand is a South Pacific island country that lies southeast of Australia.
- _____ 2. The highest mountains in New Zealand are the Southern Alps on South Island.
- _____ 3. All of New Zealand has a desert climate.
- _____ 4. Bats and flightless birds called kiwis are endemic species in New Zealand.
- _____ 5. New Zealand's first settlers came from Great Britain more than 1,000 years ago.
- _____ 6. The capital of New Zealand is Auckland.
- _____ 7. The people in New Zealand are outnumbered by sheep 13 to 1.
- _____ 8. New Zealand is the world's largest producer of kiwi fruit.
- _____ 9. The main industrial center in New Zealand is Christchurch.
- _____ 10. Today, New Zealand trades only with Great Britain.